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SUBJ: COURTESY LETTERS FOLLOWING SECRETARY RICHARDSON'S
VISIT

1. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT SECRETARY RICHARDSON SEND TWO
COURTESY LETTERS TO FOREIGN TRADE SECRETARY LUDVIGER, ONE
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO HIM ON BEHALF OF U.S. DELEGATION
FOR HOSTING VISIT AND ANOTHER THANKING HIM FOR HIS GIFTS.
IT IS NOT THE CUSTOM TO MAKE BOTH EXPRESSIONS IN ONE
LETTER. MRS. RICHARDSON MAY ALSO
WISH TO SEND A COURTESY LETTER TO MRS. FILIP BABIC, WIFE
OF THE UNDERSECRETARY IN THE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY, FOR
ACCOMPANYING HER ON THE TOUR OF BELGRADE. PROPOSED TEXTS
OF ALL THREE LETTERS FOLLOW BELOW:

2. LETTER FROM SECRETARY RICHARDSON TO SECRETARY LUDVIGER
ON BEHALF OF U.S. DELEGATION:

ADDRESS:
HIS EXCELLENCY
DR. EMIL LUDVIGER
SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN TRADE
SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN TRADE
KNEZA MILOSA 26
11000 BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA

DEAR MR. SECRETARY:
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ON BEHALF OF MRS. RICHARDSON AND OUR ENTIRE DELEGATION
I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR HOSTING OUR VISIT TO BELGRADE.
THE GENEROUS HOSPITALITY WHICH YOU AND YOUR ASSOCIATES
EXTENDED ALL OF US WAS MOST WELCOMED AND APPRECIATED.
MRS. RICHARDSON AND I WERE ESPECIALLY GRATIFIED AT BEING
INVITED TO THE NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION AND HAVING THE
OPPORTUNITY OF PERSONALLY EXTENDING BEST WISHES TO
PRESIDENT TITO.

MY COLLEAGUES AND I BELIEVE THAT THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH
WE HAD IN BELGRADE WERE CONSTRUCTIVE AND FEEL CONFIDENT
THAT THEY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE STRENGTHENING
US-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS.

WE RETURNED TO AMERICA WITH WARM MEMORIES OF OUR VISIT
TO YOUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY AND ONLY REGRET THAT
WE COULD NOT EXTEND OUR STAY.

BEST WISHES,

3. LETTER FROM SECRETARY RICHARDSON THANKING SECRETARY
LUDVIGER FOR GIFTS:

DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF.....WHICH WAS RECEIVED
DURING OUR RECENT TRIP TO YUGOSLAVIA. YOUR THOUGHT-
FULNESS MADE OUR STAY ALL THE MORE PLEASANT AND
MEMORABLE.

SINCEREP,

4. LETTER FROM MRS. RICHARDSON TO MRS. BABIC:

ADDRESS: MRS. FILIP BABIC
C/O MR. FILIP BABIC
SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN TRADE
KNEZA MILOSA 26
11000 BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA

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DEAR MRS. BABIC:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE MANY COURTESIES WHICH YOU
EXTENDED TO ME ON OUR RECENT TRIP
TO YUGOSLAVIA. IT WAS MOST KIND OF YOU TO ACCOMPANY
OUR GROUP TO KALEMEGDAN, THE MODERN ART MUSEUM AND OTHER
INTERESTING SIGHTS OF YOUR CULTURALLY RICH CITY AS WELL
AS TO THE UNIQUE ARTIST VILLAGE OF UZZIN.

OUR STAY IN BELGRADE WAS A MEMORABLE ONE. WE
LOOK FORWARD TO RETURNING.

SINCERE BEST WISHES,

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